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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORT ON TARAPUR

1. AP TICKER IS CARRYING REPORT THAT US EMBASSY IN NEW DELHI HAS ANNOUNCED PRESIDENT HAS GIVEN GO-AHEAD FOR TARAPUR SHIPMENT. REPORT ALSO SOURCES EMBASSY SPOKESMAN AS ANNOUNCING AGREEMENT TO NEGOTIATE NEW SAFEGUARDS. STORY SAYS FURTHER THAT ALTHOUGH NRC HAD FINAL WORD IT WAS UNLIKELY IT WOULD GO AGAINST PRESIDENT'S WISHES. REPORT INDICATES THAT THE DECISION TO RESUME URANIUM DELIVERIES APPARENTLY INDICATED WASHINGTON WAS SATISFIED WITH DESAI'S PLEDGE NOT TO USE THE MATERIAL IN NUCLEAR WEAPONS EVEN THOUGH INDIA HAD NOT SIGNED THE NPT. AMBASSADOR GOHEEN, ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, HAD INFORMED DESAI OF THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION WHEN THEY MET FRIDAY.

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2. IN RESPONDING TO EVENING MAY 27 QUERIES FROM PRESS, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF GUIDANCE USED EARLIER AT TODAY'S NOON BRIEFING (SENT SEPTTEL), DEPARTMENT HAS INDICATED THAT WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED A FULL REPORT FROM THE EMBASSY AND ARE AWAITING THIS BEFORE SAYING ANYTHING FURTHER. SE WILL, HOWEVER, HAVE TO COMMENT MAY 28 AND WOULD APPRECIATE FULL RE-

PORT FROM EMBASSY ON WHAT WAS SAID TO PRESS IN DELHI BY
OPENING OF BUSINESS MAY 28 OUR TIME. VANCE

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